

CATHERINE WEST MP

MY ANNUAL REPORT AS YOUR VOICE IN WESTMINSTER

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AFTER 14 YEARS OF TORY FAILURE, LET'S REBUILD BRITAIN'S FUTURE



Celebrating Catherine West MP's General Election victory, July 2024

It is a huge honour to have been elected as your Member of Parliament for **Hornsey & Friern Barnet** and your voice in Westminster. Thank you for putting your trust in me once again.

For too many people in Hornsey & Friern Barnet life has got harder over the past 14 years, and making ends meet has got tougher.

In Parliament, I've campaigned for **more council housing, more GP appointments, more investment in schools, and bold climate action.**

With the Tories in charge I've had to watch the damage caused to our community and vital public services. **Now, with a Labour Government, we can start to rebuild Britain's future.**

"In my annual report, read about my priorities for our area and how to get in touch if I can help you"

Climate action



Campaigning for action on warm homes.

There is a climate crisis and no time to waste. In our first week in power, Labour has already scrapped the Tory onshore wind ban as part of our mission for clean power by 2030, to lower bills and make Britain energy independent.

In Hornsey & Friern Barnet I've long campaigned for action to help families stuck in cold, draughty homes. It's bad for health, energy bills and for our planet.

I'm proud that insulating millions of homes will be Labour's priority, reducing emissions, cutting bills and creating good green jobs.

A New Deal for Working People

For too many people in Hornsey & Friern Barnet, work doesn't pay enough to get by.

Unemployment rates locally are still double what they were before the pandemic with workers facing job insecurity, fire & rehire and zero hours contracts. If you become unwell, or want to work flexibly,

too often support isn't there.

That has to change and I'm proud to be part of a Labour Government committed to delivering a **New Deal for Working People** with the biggest improvements to rights at work in a generation and an end to exploitation in the workplace.



"As a council leader I led the first Living Wage Council."

"I'll always fight for workers' rights and a fair day's pay."

"Labour will turn our economy around, create good jobs, and build a greener, fairer future for our country"

Cleaning up our rivers and sea

What's happened to our water under the Tories is an absolute scandal. Thames Water in special measures, record levels of sewage flooding our rivers and sea, and you paying the price on your bill as water bosses pocket millions of pounds in bonuses. **The Tories sat back and let this happen. This Labour Government will not.**

Already we've told water bosses they'll be answerable for their performance, with tough measures to clean up our waterways, double compensation, invest in vital infrastructure, and return any unspent money to you, not fat cat water bosses. We'll make them, not you, clean up their mess.

**Thank you for
your support**



I was delighted to be re-elected with an increased majority of 21,475 – the second largest in the country, and to be joined in Parliament by 411 Labour MPs including, for the first time ever, seeing every single Haringey and Barnet seat represented by a Labour MP.

This is a tribute to our strong Labour leadership, but I am not complacent. **I will always fight for Hornsey & Finsbury** and, as a Foreign Minister, I will stand up for human rights and Labour's values around the world.

"With a Labour Government working alongside our Labour mayor and councils we can begin to deliver the change we need"

AS YOUR LOCAL LABOUR MP I WILL WORK TO:



Protect and rebuild our NHS

Cutting waiting lists to make it easier to see a doctor when you need one and improving access to quality mental health support.



Tackle the housing crisis

With the biggest council house building programme in a generation and rental reform including a ban on no fault evictions.



Take bold climate action

Cutting bills, insulating homes, and making Britain a green energy superpower with publicly owned GB Energy.



Give our children the best start in life

With free breakfast clubs in every primary school, 6,500 new specialist teachers and a renewed focus on the vital early years.



Defend our high streets

Backing our brilliant local businesses, fighting for vital banking and post office services and bringing back town centre police patrols.



Working for you every day

Last year, my small team and I responded to over 22,000 requests from constituents. Get in touch if I can help you.



Attending the Coppetts Wood Festival run by dedicated volunteers like Peter.

Welcome Harringay & Friern Barnet

At the recent General Election, constituency boundaries changed and I'm delighted to now represent **Harringay and Friern Barnet** residents as well as continuing to represent residents in **Alexandra Park, Crouch End, Fortis Green, Hornsey, Muswell Hill & Stroud Green**.

Whether you voted for me or not, as your voice in Westminster, I'm here to help where I can and I

want to know the issues that matter to you.

I hold advice surgeries by phone & in person and you can sign up for my monthly e-news at catherinewest.org.uk/enews

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Supporting our local businesses

Throughout my time in Parliament, I've stood up for our local high streets, **fighting hard against the bank closures that hurt residents and businesses and pushing for dedicated neighbourhood police teams to keep our town centres safe.**

I know what a tough time it has been for small businesses with soaring bills, the cost-of-living crisis hitting customers, and the previous government failing to provide adequate support.

Now, change is coming.

Labour will help revitalise our high streets, rolling out banking hubs and town centre police patrols, replacing business rates with a fairer system, and bringing stability and good jobs to Hornsey & Friern Barnet.

If you're a local business owner, get in touch to let me know the issues that concern you.



We're home to so many great small businesses like Coffee Roj in Bucketts Common.

What one thing could the new Labour government do to improve life for your family?

Which of the following do you worry about most?

- ☐ NHS ☐ Cost of living ☐ Schools ☐ Safety
☐ Environment ☐ Other (please state) _____

Which party did you support in the General Election?

- ☐ Labour ☐ Conservatives ☐ Libdem ☐ Green
☐ Reform ☐ Other (please state) _____

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